foundry and engineering units in Punjab due to non-availability of pig iron for the last few months.

(b) A few representations have been received regarding inadequate supply of pig iron.

(c) SAIL has been asked to take necessary action. SAIL is planning to despatch additional quantity of pig iron to Punjab for distribution to small scale units in the State during February-March, 1988.

Flood Relief to States

493. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts already made available by Government to the flood affected States for the relief and rehabilitation of the flood victims against the demands placed by the State Governments and recommended by the Central study teams; and

(b) whether funds allotted to any State Governments, have been withdrawn for any reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

Statement

Details of Central Assistance sought and approved for Flood etc. relief during 1987-88

(Rs. in crores)

State/UT		Amount sought	Ceilings approved
1. Andhra Pradesh		136.48	70.96
2. Assam		386.55	62.50
3. Arunachal Pradesh		22.96	6.83
4. Bihar		735.96	86.38
5. Himachal Pradesh		3.05	0.93
6. Jammu & Kashmir		175.29	12.21
7. Nagaland		6.82	1.90
8. Punjab		136.69	1.48
9. Sikkim		22.37	4.21
10. Uttar Pradesh		186.96	20.49
11. West Bengal	(i)	225.90	67.72
	(ii)	38.41	13.40
TOTAL :		2077.44	289.01